UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN SOUTHERN DIVISION

DARETHA BRAZIEL, individually and as Next Friend for minors R.B., D.B., and D.R, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,	
v.	Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou Hon. Phillip J. Green
GOVERNOR GRETCHEN WHITMER, et al.,	Case No. 1:21-cv-0960
Defendants/	
DWAYNE GRANT, individually and as	
Next Friend for D.G, et al.,	
Plaintiffs,	Hon. Hala Y. Jarbou Hon. Phillip J. Green
V.	Case No. 1:22-cv-0186
U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, et al.,	Case No. 1:22-cv-0186
Defendants.	

ORDER

These two matters are before the Court on the parties' stipulated requests to

extend the deadlines for filing motions to dismiss. 1 (1:21-cv-960, ECF No. 137; 1:22-

cv-186, ECF No. 81). Having found good cause on the basis of the filing of the

amended complaint in Grant v. U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (1:22-cv-186,

ECF No. 75), the requests are **GRANTED**. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that Defendants shall, no later than December 16, 2022, file

their motions to dismiss.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Plaintiffs shall file their respective

responses to the motions no later than January 13, 2022.

IT IS FURTHER ORDRED that Defendants may file reply briefs no later

than January 27, 2022.

The parties are advised that further requests for extension of time will be

disfavored. Further, in light of the extended briefing schedule,

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the status conference, scheduled for

January 19, 2023, is adjourned to February 16, 2023, at 9:00 a.m.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: November 30, 2022

/s/ Phillip J. Green

PHILLIP J. GREEN

United States Magistrate Judge

¹ The parties used a combined case caption that included not only the two cases captioned here, but the caption in the *Mitchell*, et al. v. City of Benton Harbor, et al., Case No. 1:22-cv-0475-HYJ, case as well. The parties are directed to treat that matter as a separate case for all purposes, as there is no intention to consolidate that matter with the two putative class actions.

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